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SUBJ: SEC PROPOSED RULEMAKING

REF: LETTER OF DECEMBER 1, 1977, FROM CARL T. BODOLUS, CHIEF, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL CORPORATE FINANCE, SEC

- 1. EMBASSY HAS JUST RECEIVED RESPONSE FROM PETER KENNEDY, FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY, CORPORATE AFFAIRS DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, REGARDING PROPOSED SEC RULEMAKING RELATING TO REGISTRATION AND REPORTING FORMS FOR FOREIGN ISSUERS OF SECURITIES. EMBASSY REALIZES COMMENT PERIOD HAS EXPIRED BUT FELT IT DESIRABLE TO REPORT RESPONSE NEVERTHELESS.
- 2. AUSTRALIANS MAKE ONE OBSERVATION AND TWO COMMENTS. OBSERVATION IS THAT WHILE THEY CAN APPRECIATE WHY FOREIGN COMPANIES SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO SAME STANDARDS OF DISCLOSURE AS DOMESTIC ISSUERS, THEY WOULD NOTE THAT IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AUSTRALIAN COMPANY LEGILSATION ACCEPTS ACCOUNTING REQUIREMENTS OF AN OVERSEAS JURISDICTION IN LIEU OF ITS OWN.
- 3. COMMENT PARAGRAPH READS AS FOLLOWS. "THE ONLY COMMENTS UNCLASSIFIED

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WE MIGHT WISH TO MAKE ON THE INDIVIDUAL AMENDMENTS RELATE TO THE PROPOSED INTEGRATED REGISTRATION AND ANNUAL REPORT FORM: - (I) WE WONDER WHAT THE PRACTICAL ADVANTAGES ARE OF THE USE OF AN INTERGRATED FORM? (II) IT IS NOT CLEAR WHY THE USE OF THIS FORM IS RESTRICTED TO CERTAIN FOREIGN ISSUERS. COULD IT NOT ALSO BE USED BY DOMESTIC ISSUERS?". ALSTON

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